

## Message Text

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EO 11652: GDS  
TAGS: TECH OTRA IN  
SUBA: TARAPUR - SDTHNA VISIT TO WASHINGTON

REF: STATE 211009

1. I DISCUSSED WITH SETHNA ON THE MORNING OF AUGUST 30TH THE SUBSTANCE OF THE THREE POINTS CITED IN REFTEL.
2. SETHNA SAID HE LOOKS FORWARD TO THE PRELIMINARY DATA REGARDING THE US CASKS AND STATED THAT IAEC WOULD BE PREPARED TO ANSWER ANY TECHNICAL QUESTIONS WHICH MIGHT BE RAISED. HE AGAIN STRESSED THE IMPORTANCE OF MOVING QUICKLY IN VIEW OF HIS STORAGE PROBLEMS.
3. SETHNA AGREED THAT THE SELECTION OF THE PROPER INDIVIDUAL OR INDIVIDUALS TO REVIEW NFC OPERATION FROM THE STANDPOINT OF DELIVERY REQUIREMENTS UNDER XSNM-845 IS IMPORTANT AND HE EXPRESSED THE HOPE THAT HE OR THEY WOULD ARRIVE BY SEPTEMBER 8TH. (TO THIS WE WOULD AGAIN ADD THE NEED FOR THEIR IN-COUNTRY ARRIVAL BEFORE SETHNA DEPARTS. AS WE NOTED (BOMBAY 2183), OUR EXPERIENCE WITH THE IAEC INDICATES THAT THERE WILL BE GREAT RELUCTANCE ON THE PART OF SETHNA'S SUBORDINATES TO COMMIT THEMSELVES, OR THEIR FILES, ON TECHNICAL MATTERS, UNLESS SETHNA HAS PERSONALLY GIVEN HIS ENDORSEMENT OF THE TEAM TO HIS STAFF.) SETHNA HAS NO OBJECTION IN PRINCIPLE FOR THE EXPERTS TO REVIEW PAST AND PROJECTED FUTURE REACTOR AND FUEL PERFORMANCE EXPERIENCE.

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RM CONCERNING HIS SEPTEMBER 28-28 VISIT, SETHNA EXPECTS, AND

LOOKS FORWARD TO, A NO-PROTOCOL SERIES OF WORKING SESSIONS  
DESIGNED TO MAKE PROGRESS IN RESOLVING OUTSTANDING ISSUES.  
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